

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with some generally patchy and light rain. Low for the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with some patchy light rain at first. Turning brighter, drier from west for afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	80%	50%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight and early Wednesday morning with patchy light rain, mainly focused across eastern ranges. Gradually turning dry and brighter from the west late morning and through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially ranging from 10% in the east and 30% in west, becoming during the afternoon 90% for all.

Low Cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases initially quite extensive from 500m becoming well broken for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 NE	10/12 N	15/18 NW	18/22 W	19/24 W	18/25 W	15/20 W	11/14 SW	11/13 S
900	5/7 NE	6/8 NW	8/11 NW	11/15 W	13/18 W	15/22 W	13/18 W	8/10 SW	7/9 SW
600	7/8 NE	6/8 N	7/9 W	10/14 W	11/16 W	13/19 W	11/16 W	7/10 SW	5/8 SW
300	3/5 N	3/6 NW	3/5 SW	5/8 W	7/11 W	10/15 W	7/12 W	3/5 S	4/6 S
Glen	4/8 NE	2/5 NE	2/4 SE	4/8 W	7/13 W	9/16 NW	8/15 W	4/8 SW	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
900	3/1	3/1	3/-0	3/-0	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/1	3/0
600	5/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	7/4	8/5	8/5	6/4	5/4
300	7/6	6/5	6/6	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/8	7/6
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/9	12/11	13/12	12/10	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Hill fog quite extensive at first. Increase risk of sunburn for afternoon. Limited severe chill across highest summits.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with bright and sunny spells developing for the day, but cloud thickening from the west for the evening, bringing the chance of some patchy light rain to western ranges towards midnight.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day 80-90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in later light rain, also very poor within cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 16 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1500-2000m